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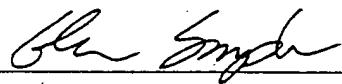
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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DECODING DATA BLOCKS

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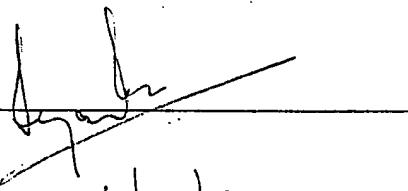
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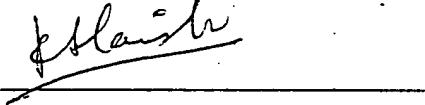
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